features of the proposal under consideration;

(c) details of the proposal made out by the State Government and reaction of the Central Government thereto; and

(d) deails regarding present status of the proposal and strategy worked out for mobilisation of the funds rendered for the project?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, the Government of Maharashtra had sent a pre-feasibility report for the construction of a new airport of international standards in the Mandwa-Rewas area, prepared by an international Consortium. After examination, it has been suggested to the Government of Maharashtra that feasibility studies be conducted for all suitable sites, before deciding on the location of the new airport.

Slums on Airport Authority Land in Mumbai

3194. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 80,000 slums are situated on Airport Authority Land in Mumbai; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that a five star hotel LEELA PENTA having all facilities is also located in the Airport land?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) About 65,000 slum hutments exist on the land belonging to the Airports Authority of India at Mumbai.

(b) Yes, Sir. The land on which the Hotel stands has been leased to it by the Airports Authority of India.

Serious hazards to civil aviation air corridors

3195. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether besides security hazards, the incident of Pakistani Remote Controlled Pilotless Vehicles also poses serious hazards to civil aviation air corridors in the country;

(b): whether it is a fact that a Lufthansa Boeing 747 Jumboo had a narrow escape from a mid-air collision when a Pak PRV was first sighted and shot down in Bhuj area; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction to eliminate this menace?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) AS of now there is no hazard to civil air traffic.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not airse.

Recommendations made by Kelkar Panel for financial restructuring of I.A.

3196. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government accepted the recommendations made by the Kelkar Panel for financial restructuring of the Indian Airlines, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 10th April, 1997 under the caption "Indian Airlines hoping to get Rs. 325 crore from Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating whether Finance Ministry has agreed to account for Rs. 325 crore under extra budgetary allocation to the Civil Aviation